

**In the Claims:** (strikethrough parts deleted and underlined parts added)

**Please delete Claims 6, 7, 16, 17 without prejudice.**

1. (Currently Amended) A motorcycle backrest system, comprising:

a backrest;

a frame attached to and supporting said backrest, wherein said frame including a pair of front legs extending downwardly and a pair of rear legs extending downwardly and rearwardly at an angle with respect to said front legs, and wherein each of said rear legs includes an engaging end formed to catchably receive a corresponding pair of spacer members attached to a motorcycle; and

a pair of receiver members attachable to a motorcycle, wherein said receiver members are comprised of a tubular structure with an upper opening for removably receiving the lower ends of said front legs;

wherein said receiver members each have an extended portion with an aperture, wherein said aperture receives an upper threaded fastener of a shock assembly, wherein said extended portion is angled to extend into a tubular portion of a shock assembly.

2. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 1, wherein said engaging end is comprised of a curved structure with an opening for receiving a spacer member.

3. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 1, wherein said rear legs are substantially parallel to one another.

4. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 1, wherein said angle is an acute angle.

5. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 1, wherein said rear legs extend from said front legs.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 1, wherein said front legs extend outwardly.

9. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 8, wherein said front legs each include a lower portion that extends substantially downwardly.

10. (Currently Amended) A motorcycle backrest system, comprising:  
a backrest;

a frame attached to and supporting said backrest, wherein said frame including a pair of front legs extending downwardly and a pair of rear legs extending downwardly and rearwardly at an acute angle with respect to said front legs, and wherein each of said rear legs includes an engaging end formed to catchably receive a corresponding pair of spacer members attached to a motorcycle;

wherein said engaging end is comprised of a curved structure with an opening for receiving a spacer member;

wherein said rear legs are substantially parallel to one another and wherein said rear legs extend from said front legs; and

a pair of receiver members attachable to a motorcycle, wherein said receiver members are comprised of a tubular structure with an upper opening for removably receiving the lower ends of said front legs, wherein said receiver members each have an extended portion with an aperture, wherein said aperture receives an upper threaded fastener of a shock assembly, and wherein said extended portion is angled to extend into a tubular portion of a shock assembly.

11. (Currently Amended) A motorcycle backrest system, comprising:  
a backrest;

a pair of spacer members attachable to a motorcycle;

a frame attached to and supporting said backrest, wherein said frame including a pair of front legs extending downwardly and a pair of rear legs extending downwardly and rearwardly at an angle with respect to said front legs, and wherein each of said rear legs includes an engaging end formed to catchably receive said spacer members; and

a pair of receiver members attachable to a motorcycle, wherein said receiver members are comprised of a tubular structure with an upper opening for removably receiving the lower ends of said front legs;

wherein said extended portion is angled to extend into a tubular portion of a shock assembly.

12. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 11, wherein said engaging end is comprised of a curved structure with an opening for receiving a spacer member.

13. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 11, wherein said rear legs are substantially parallel to one another.

14. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 11, wherein said angle is an acute angle.

15. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 11, wherein said rear legs extend from said front legs.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 11, wherein said front legs extend outwardly.

19. (Original) The motorcycle backrest system of Claim 18, wherein said front legs each include a lower portion that extends substantially downwardly.